

Green Gables (Fleishhacker House)
329 Albion Avenue
Woodside
San Mateo County
California

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California	COUNTY San Mateo	TOWN OR VICINITY Woodside
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Green Gables		HABS NO. CA-2147
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Fleishhacker House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 329 Albion Ave.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1911	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Charles Sumner Greene and Henry Mather Greene	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Well-proportioned mansion which boasts an obvious sensitivity to its site. The English country house with distinctive roof has an interior more austere than the Greens' usual, but still well crafted.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame with stucco.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLDDR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two-and-a-half stories, L-shape.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Hip roof with hipped and gabled dormers, roof covered with irregularly formed shakes molded at eaves to simulate thatching; landscaped grounds with terraces, ponds, pools, Roman walls.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLDDR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Extraordinary cabinetwork, some carved, some painted. Interior decorator was Elsie de Wolf, and some of her furnishings remain.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1916: free-form swimming pool added; 1917: second floor added to servants' wing; 1924: garden room enclosed; 1929: water gardens added; all additions by Greene and Greene.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Dorothy F. Regnery, <u>An Enduring Heritage</u> (Stanford: Stanford U. Press, 1976), 104-107.		
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